

## STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

## **BUREAU OF ENGINEERING**

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JOHN C. SCHROER COMMISSIONER BILL HASLAM GOVERNOR

TO: Greg Duncan

Assistant Chief Engineer of Operations

FROM: Jim Moore

**Director Program Development Division** 

SUBJECT: Proprietary Item Request and Justification

STP-EN-1200(24) / 110317 / PIN: 114967.00

Jim Moore requests approval to utilize the following proprietary items in the subject project:

- DuMor, Inc. Bench (Model No. 166-60)
- DuMor, Inc. Trash Receptacle (Model No. 437-40)
- 4" x 8" x 2 1/4", Shade #52, Majestic Textured, Whitacre-Greer concrete paver

## **Project Description**

This project is being proposed as part of a multi-phased enhancement to the Henderson downtown area.

## Justification

Base the justification on the reasons given in the Code of Federal Regulations, 23 CFR 635.411 which can be found in the Plans Preparation Manual, Division 7. This will be either

The benches, trash receptacles, and concrete paver are essential for synchronization with the existing facilities.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Lisa Dunn at 615-253-2684 or via email at lisa.dunn@tn.gov.

I, Jim Moore, Division Director, of the Tennessee Department of Transportation, do hereby certify that in accordance with the requirements of 23 CFR 635.411(a) (2) that patented or proprietary item(s) listed above are essential for the synchronization with the existing facilities within the downtown area from previous projects by both the local agency and TDOT.

(1) This patented or proprietary item(s) listed above is essential for the synchronization with existing facilities.

Assistant Chief Engineer of Operations Date

Recommended for approval: Traffic Operations Division



ROBERT W. KING

JIM E. GARLAND

October 3, 2014

Ms. Whitney Sullivan Transportation Manager TDOT Enhancement Section Suite 600, James K. Polk Bldg. 505 Deaderick Street Nashville, TN 37243

> Re: Proprietary Item Request and Justification Henderson Downtown Enhancements TDOT Pin No. 114967.00, TLM Project No. J-5035

Dear Ms. Sullivan:

The City of Henderson is requesting a certification to specify the DuMor, Inc. Bench (Model # 166-60) and the DuMor, Inc. Trash Receptacle (Model # 437-40) to be used as part of the design component for the Downtown Enhancement Project.

The benches and trash receptacles have been used in prior downtown projects. Continuing with the DuMor, Inc. Bench and Trash Receptacle is essential for synchronization with the existing facilities. These products are necessary to match the visual appearance of the existing benches and trash receptacles.

The city is requesting the 4" x 8" x 2 ¼", Shade #52, Majestic Textured, Whitacre –Greer concrete paver to match the concrete pavers that TDOT has installed throughout downtown in previous repaving projects.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (731) 983-5000.

Sincerely,

Robert W. King, Mayor

City of Henderson